

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Alberto HAYEK et al.

Application No.: 10/598,682

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Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: D. ROMEO

Confirmation Number: 8815

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR GROWTH OF EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated 7 October 2009, and in conjunction with the Petition to Revive and fees filed herewith, please amend the application as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.